

COLLAPSE OF DAMASCUS STEEL

Startling Story of S. R. Dawson
Who Invented His Way
Out of Jail.

ONCE A POOR MECHANIC.

Misadventures of a Daughter Who
Would Not Get Married and a
Rediscovery That Failed
to Deceive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 23.—As an echo to the crash of the Des Moines, Iowa, Damascus Steel Company, which just met its Waterloo, comes the story of the lost art of making steel, its pretended discovery by S. R. Dawson, its attraction for men of wealth who staked their fortunes upon it and its use as a key to escape the Penitentiary door for a convicted murderer.

When the stockholders of the collapsed company assembled in East Orange, N. J., to make arrangements for disposition of the sadly depleted stock there must have fitted before their minds contentions as to whether Dawson worked in good faith or made a bold attempt, and, when he found he had gained the confidence of his fellow-men, used his supposed secret as a means of gaining his liberty from the cell where he was confined for the murder of his son-in-law.

The career of S. R. Dawson, chemist, inventor and dreamer, is made interesting because of the prominent characters he assembled about him in his race for fame and for a fortune and because of the untold wealth he as a poor man called to his assistance.

When he first commenced to command the confidence of the people in his alleged secret for hardening steel, claimed to have been discovered in a moment of inspiration, there came that tragic crash in the Damascus steel plant.

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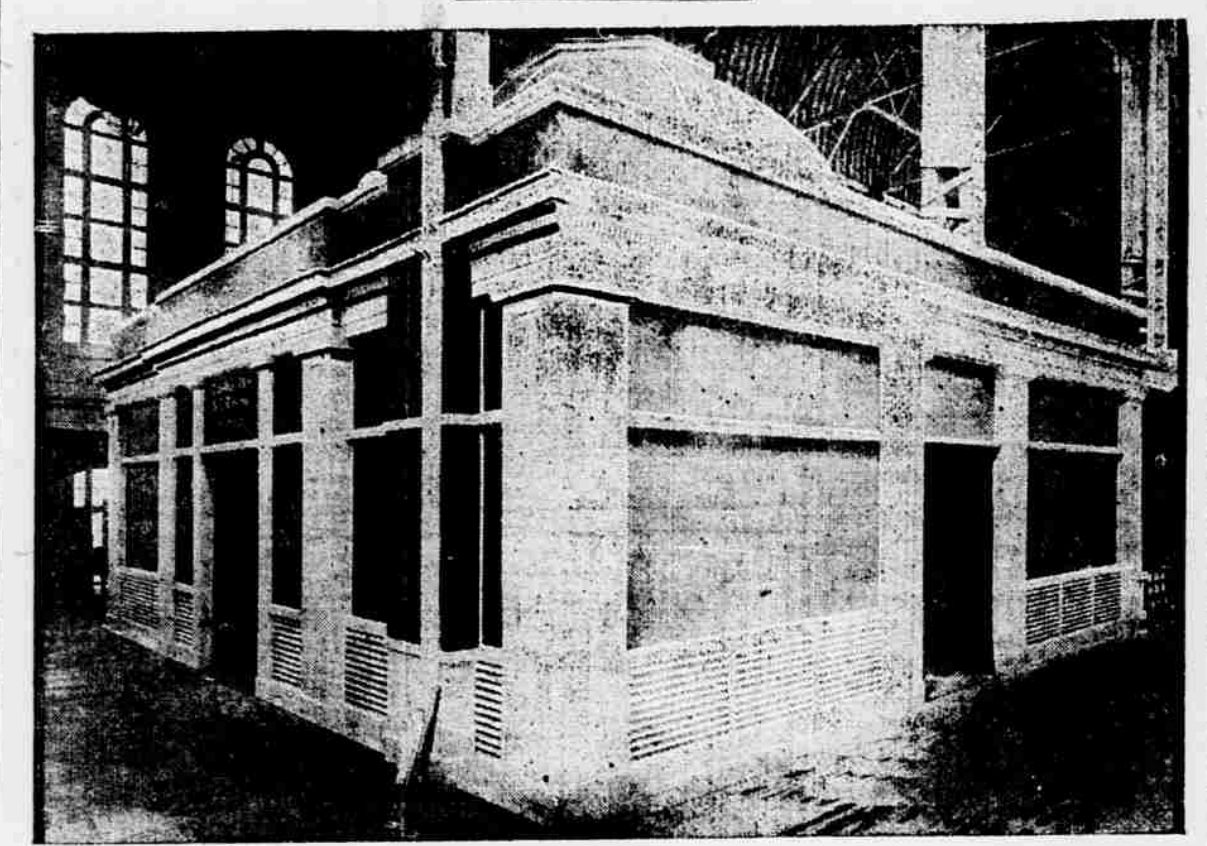
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LECTURES BY NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY INTERESTING TO FAIR VISITORS

Workings of the Great Manufacturing Concern Are Explained by
Up in the Varied Industries Building—Elaborate Displays to Be Seen in Other Palaces
at the World's Fair.



THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY'S BOOTH, BLOCK A, VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING, Where lectures are given daily from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. on welfare work as applied to the home and factory.

To the manufacturer at the head of a great industry, or to the most humble of his employees, to the philanthropist interested in the general welfare of humanity or to the man who hopes to obtain every available pleasure or profit in this life, nothing can be more entertaining and more satisfying than the lecture which is being given daily by the National Cash Register Company in the Varied Industries building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

This great manufacturing concern, which now employs thousands of bright men and women, has four different displays at the fair. In the Varied Industries building is the showing of the product of the company.

Here are the machines which represent the types of development in the great system of the retail business from the first machine, which was made twenty-two years ago, down to the latest model, which registers the sale, safely secures the cash and effectually registers the same and does all but take the money to the bank.

VARIED INDUSTRIES.

In the Manufacture building and in the Educational building, elaborate displays are made, but it is in the Varied Industries building that the most striking and impressive showing of what the National Cash Register Company is doing, not only for its employees, but for itself, is made.

In Block A of the Palace of Varied Industries, hard by the British section, at the corner of Third and A streets, there is a most interesting and instructive exhibit made. From 10 o'clock in the morning until the building is closed at night, a handsome pavilion is thronged with audiences which are first spellbound, then enraptured, and finally enthusiastic.

It is really a little theater right in the midst of the handwork of the nations of the world.

On one side is Great Britain, Japan is on the other, and the United States is in the center. The United States is in the center. The United States is in the center.

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occupied one of the most interesting programmes of Exposition features has begun. Upon twin screens at the front of the parquette the entertainment is given in English and in French, and the scenes as they are flashed from a powerful stereopticon. Beginning with the factory as it stood twenty-two years ago, occupying but a single room with one man and his boy assistant as the sole occupants, and following the progress of the company from building to building and from year to year, the gigantic plant which the company now occupies at Dayton, O., is reached.

The more buildings and the splendid proportions which the business has attained are but diminutive features of the story which the company wishes to convey to the listener. The striking feature, the pervading idea which even the most casual observer instantly recognizes, is the close relation which exists between the company and its thousands of employees.

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crowding either on the cars or at the shops. Another series of views shows the women at their recreation period of fifteen minutes, which is given to them at 10 o'clock each morning and 2 o'clock each afternoon. They have calisthenics and games of physical exercise which at once brightens them for the remainder of their labors.

Clubs and associations for the mental and moral improvement of both the men and women are under the direct guidance of the company, and pictures show them in their sewing classes, in the domestic science studios and gathered in the great auditorium listening to noted orators and men of learning.

The outdoor features of the life are not neglected and scenes by moving pictures show the women on the tennis courts and the men on the baseball diamond, enjoying life to the extreme and with a zest and freedom from care which indicates genuine American manhood and womanhood.

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CROCODILE CATCHING

So Many Natives Have Been
Killed by the Reptiles That
They Are Being Slain in
Great Numbers.

WAYS OF CATCHING BRUTE.

Native Plan of Attaching the
Creature to a Raft Is Simple
and Generally Proves to Be
Productive of Results.

London, July 23.—After basing bearings (such a crocodile) to swim in a favorite Malay resort, but only those who have seen the wily saurian whirl off a mud bank into deep water, splashing his tail and leaving a wake like a twenty-knot steamer, can appreciate the sarcasm in its full extent.

It is, strangely enough, very few men will go out of their way to shoot a crocodile, and as the Malays themselves seldom trouble to get rid of the brutes they flourish exceedingly all along the west coast of the peninsula from Kedah in the north to Johore and Singapore in the south.

Steaming to the southward through Malacca Strait in any small local craft one hugs the land sufficiently close to discern the characteristics of the immediate shore.

Mangrove swamps and mud flats, sluggish rivers rolling their yellow waters seaward through many channeled ditches, make a crocodilian paradise, and the long, scaly reptiles have not failed to take advantage of it.

Season a week passes without a report coming to hand of the disappearance of some unfortunate or other, who, passing his tiny disgust up some crocodile, has been knocked from his perch in the stern by a stroke of the reptile's tail and then has been carried resistlessly down to some under water lair, there to be kept till converted into a meal for the crocodile's voracious appetite.

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Simmons Hardware & Co.

A Midsummer
Bargain Offer

Great Reduction Sale

WE HAVE just completed stock-taking of this line of goods, and set aside more than a hundred first-class Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, which have either been used as samples or are slightly soiled. For all practical purposes they are perfect, but the season is far advanced and they must go. All are marked down to half regular price—some odd styles far below the actual cost.

This sale begins Monday morning at Our Annex, corner Broadway and Washington (formerly The Meyer Store).

A Rare Opportunity

For thrifty mothers to get a handsome, thoroughly good carriage, beautifully upholstered in colors to suit, with parasol to match, rubber tired, patent hubs—at factory cost, or less. Even if you don't need one, come and see them—perhaps you have a friend who will be interested.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

Baby Carriages, worth \$12.00, now.....\$ 6.00
Baby Carriages, worth \$14.00, now.....\$ 7.00
Baby Carriages, worth \$20.00, now.....\$ 9.25
Baby Carriages, worth \$22.00, now.....\$11.00
Baby Carriages, worth \$30.00, now.....\$14.00
Go-Carts, worth \$10.00, now.....\$ 5.00
Go-Carts, worth \$15.00, now.....\$ 8.00
Go-Carts, worth \$20.00, now.....\$11.00
Go-Carts, worth \$25.00, now.....\$12.00
Go-Carts, worth \$30.00, now.....\$13.50
Go-Carts, worth \$40.00, now.....\$18.00

FOLDING GO-CARTS.
Eight different styles—can be folded compactly and carried on street cars. Some made for two children. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$12.00.

OTHER BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK'S CHOOSING.

Prices Have Never Been So Low.

ON SALE AT OUR ANNEX Broadway & Washington.

Dinner Sets Very Cheap.

Why Spoil a \$40.00 Suit With a 5c Clothes Hanger?

The Peerless Suit and Clothes Hanger fits the clothes. You don't have to pull your coat or shirt out of shape to adjust it to the hanger. An extension arrangement shapes it to different waist measures.

Single Hangers, 35c.
Full Closet Sets—Six hangers and one, only \$2.00; for Ladies, Gentlemen, or both.
See demonstration in corner window, Broadway and Washington.

Tennis Shoes.
For Ladies and Boys—sizes 2 to 6, with rubber soles, now 75c and \$1.00 per pair.
Athletic Shoes, with fine elk soles, were \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair, reduced to \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Running Shoes—Were \$3.00 and \$3.50—now \$1.75 and \$2.50.
Ladies' Golf Jackets—All-wool, stylish and well made, white, red and green colors—were \$4.00—now only \$1.00.
Tricycles—Formerly sold for \$8.00, now only \$3.00—others up to \$15.00.
Children's Bicycles, \$15.00 to \$19.00.
Lacrosse Bicycles—Best ever made—\$16.00 to \$36.50.
Bicycle Lanterns, were \$1.75 each—now reduced to only 50c.
Japanese Lanterns—Great variety of shapes and decorations—40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 a dozen.
Folding Lawn Seetees, \$1.75.

Cups and Saucers.
Decorated Tea, Coffee and After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers—semi-porcelain—were \$2.00 and \$2.75 per dozen—now only \$1.25 and \$1.80 per dozen.
Odd Plates—Consisting of decorated semi-porcelain soup plates, dinner plates, breakfast plates, pie plates, bread and butter plates—were 20c each—choice plates only 10c each.

Meat Platters—Semi-porcelain, floral and scroll decorated, extra large, for turkey, roasts, etc.—were 75c to \$1.50—now 25c to \$1.00.

Each Piece of this Blue Enamelware is steel, heavily coated with pure enamel. Prices are half and less the usual cost. All first-class goods—no seconds.
Cook Pots, 40c; were 90c.
Covered Buckets, 30c; were 60c.
Water Pails, 35c; were \$1.00.
Tea Kettles, 65c; were \$1.45.
Coffee Pots, 40c; were 80c.
Tea Pots, 30c; were 75c.
Rice Boilers, 70c; were \$1.75.

Hammocks—More than a dozen different patterns, all with valance, pillow and spreader—prices reduced as follows:
New \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$7.00.
Now \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50.
Sampson Lawn Swings—Strong and well made, 9 feet high, painted and varnished, seat four people. Price only \$8.50.
Roller Swings—For the lawn, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

THORNE DOESN'T CARE TO CHANGE.

Texas Pacific Official Not Anxious to Succeed Harding.

Dallas, Tex., July 23.—Rumor for several days has named L. S. Thorne, vice president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific Railway, headquarters at Dallas, as the successor to Russell Harding at St. Louis. Mr. Thorne says he does not desire or expect to be offered the position. He said to-day: "I am not in Europe. I doubt if the appointment of a successor would be considered for the present. I do not know that the place has not been offered to me, and I would not consider the position. As it now exists, any promotion for me is put down to supernatural intervention."

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SAYS IT IS CONSPIRACY.

Butler Declares Political Reasons Prompt His Indictment.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 23.—In an interview to-day, Colonel Edward Butler of St. Louis had the following to say concerning the Grand Jury indictment against him yesterday for the alleged bribery of a witness:

"It is all a conspiracy for political reasons on the part of Circuit Attorney Folk against me and certain prominent bankers and brokers of St. Louis."

"Immunity was promised to all who would give information that would lead to my being indicted. I am charged with bribery, and I can most certainly say that it is not true. I knew all about the indictment before I left St. Louis and was through with it. I will remain in Manitou about three weeks."

FIGHT ON "TEACHERS' TRUST."

School Directors in Saline County, Illinois, Organize.

Both sides stand pat and refuse to give in, and much speculation is indulged in as to where the matter will end.

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